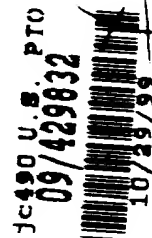


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File No. 0646/1D205-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ramesh A. BHAT, et al.

For: NOVEL HUMAN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR B

CONTINUING APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 08/906,365 Filed: August 5, 1997

Of: Ramesh A. BHAT, et al.

For: NOVEL HUMAN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR B

Examiner: N. Basi Group: 1646

- i. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed (along with a copy of the original Declaration). No amendments identified in the declaration for this prior application introduced new matter. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.

- ii. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$ 760.00
Total Claims	8 7 - 20 =	x \$18	\$
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	x \$78	\$
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$260.00			\$
Total Filing Fee			\$ 760.00
For Small Entity (half of preceding total) *			\$

*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

- iii. A check in the amount of \$760.00 is enclosed.
- iv. ☒ Cancel claims 1-16.
- v. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (check one and fill in):

"This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division, of application Serial No. 08/906,365, filed August 5, 1997. Each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety."

- vi. ☒ The prior application is assigned to: American Home Products Corporation
- vii. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.
- viii. ☒ Informal Drawings are filed herewith.

ix. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status
(check one):

☐ was filed in parent application or
☐ is enclosed.

x. ☐ Priority is claimed from

Country:
Number:
Date:

The priority document

☐ was filed in the prior application
☐ is enclosed.

xi. The Assignment

[X] was recorded at Reel 9062 Frame 0222 on March 18, 1998
☐ is enclosed.

xii.

[X] Associate Power of Attorney naming the undersigned as
applicants' attorney for this application.

Dated: October 29, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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